

**PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re the Application of:

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**AMENDMENT**

United States Patent and Trademark Office  
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated July 23, 2008, please amend the instant application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.

If any additional fees are required or if an overpayment is made, the Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly.